

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An edge-light type backlight system including a light guide panel which includes a light incident surface, a light emitting surface, and an optical deflector. The optical deflector is disposed on at least one of the light emitting surface of the light guide panel and a surface opposite to the light emitting surface. The optical deflector includes a first surface and a second surface on opposite sides of a normal line orthogonal to the light incident surface and become farther apart as distance from the light incident surface increases, the first surface and the second surface being perpendicular to the light emitting surface.